Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Paul Engelmann and Alice Nielsen exchanged their wedding vows on June 13, 1949, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Paul served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, returned home to marry his sweetheart, Alice, and they gave life and love to 7 children: Pauline, Larry, Michael, Ruth, Donald, Darwin, and Darlene, and their lives have been further blessed with 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Paul and Alice have lived their entire lives in central South Dakota, managed a successful farming operation near Miller, retired in the mid 1980s, and now reside in the Miller community; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Paul and Alice have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

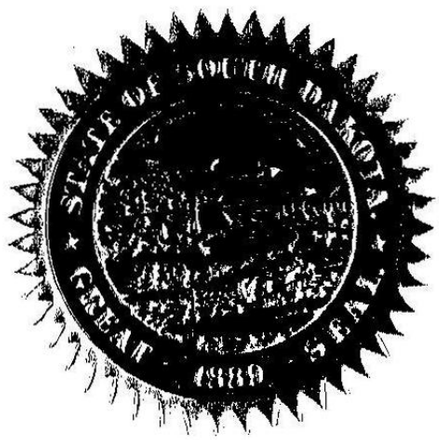
Whereas, Paul and Alice will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather at the Miller Fire Hall on June 14, 2009, to honor them and celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of these two people who have lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2009, as

PAUL AND ALICE ENGELMANN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J. Bray, Deputy
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State